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SUBJECT:CHINESE-INSPIRED REPORT OF US TROOP REINFORCEMENTS
IN SOUTH KOREA

REF: KARACHI 0819

1. REPORTS OF LARGE-SCALE RE-INFORCEMENT OF US FORCES
IN ROK ARE UNFOUNDED. AUTHORIZED LEVEL OF 42,000 HAS RE-
MAINED UNCHANGED FOR SEVERAL YEARS. EARLY THIS YEAR DOD
REPORT ON DISPOSITION OF FORCES OVERSEAS SHOWED FORCES
IN KOREA UP TO AUTHORIZED LEVEL. THIS REFLECTED SUCCESS
IN BRINGING UNITS UP TO FULL STRENGTH AFTER BEING AT BELOW
STRENGTH LEVEL OF 38,000 IN MID-74. NORTH KOREAN MEDIA
PICKED UP PRESS REPORTING OF THIS DEVELOPMENT AND PORTRAYED
IT AS MAJOR REINFORCEMENT.

2. DEPT CONCURS THAT THERE IS NO NEED TO RESPOND DIRECTLY
TO THIS STORY, BUT ABOVE INFO IS PROVIDED FOR BACKGROUND
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